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JONES—WILHELM.—January 1, 1889, at his residence, Falton, Parkwood, Moore Park, the wife of J. Jones, of a son, WILLIAM.—January 11, at the Scotch Church Manse, Juniper-road, the wife of the Rev. W. H. Old Mackay, LETCHFIELD.—January 8, at her residence, Woodstock, the wife of H. Litchfield, of a son.

DEATHS.—January 5, at Milsons Point, the wife of Walter HUMPHREY.—January 5, 1890, at her residence, A. Lamberton-street, Camperdown, the wife of J. M. Simpson, of a son, TILLEY.—January 5, at her residence, Superior Public School, Double Bay, the wife of William Tilley, of twin sons, William and Wright.—December 27, 1889, at the Public school, Double Bay, the wife of A. D. Wright, of a son.

MARRIAGES.—At St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-side, by the Rev. Stephen Manning, the Curate of St. Peter's, the daughter of Major Horatio L. Stevenson, and the wife of Mr. J. H. Gill.

SHAHANI—MILLARD.—January 7, at the home of the late Captain of the Royal Australian Engineers, James Gibson, M.A., M.D. (Edinburgh), to Fanny, second daughter of the Rev. Mr. H. Millard, M.A., Neurologist in the Royal Hospital, Woolloomooloo.

JOHN—WILHELM.—January 8, 1889, at his residence, Falton, Parkwood, Mrs. Charles Davis, youngest son of Mr. D. L. Lester, of Falton, and the wife of the late James W. Wilcock, of a son, William.—January 10, at her residence, St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-side, by the Rev. Stephen Manning, the Curate of St. Peter's, the daughter of Major Horatio L. Stevenson, and the wife of Mr. J. H. Gill.

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CHERUBINI.—January 5, at her mother's residence, North Sydney, the beloved wife of Senator F. Cherubini, aged 80 years.

FINCHER.—January 5, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Maryborough, the daughter of the late Peter Finch, aged 20 years.

HAYWARD.—January 5, 1890, at Geelong, Victoria, William Hayward, son of Captain Alexander Hayward, of Geelong, died yesterday from a severe attack of appendicitis. Please press copy.

LETCHFIELD.—January 5, at Waverley, Victoria, Louisa, daughter of Mr. C. Roberts, Chatswood, Potto Potto, Smith.—January 5, at her residence, St. Peter's Church, Cook's River-side, by the Rev. Stephen Manning, the wife of Mr. David Potto Smith, son of the late George Smith, Belgrave, England, to Mary, eldest daughter of the late T. Connolly, of Newstead. Mrs. Smith—Belgrave papers copy.

DODDS.—January 5, at her mother's residence, North Sydney, the beloved wife of Senator F. Cherubini, aged 80 years.

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In Memoriam.

GILMORE.—In fond and loving remembrance of my dearly departed father, John Gilmore, who died on January 1, 1889, at his residence, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney, the beloved son of Senator F. Cherubini, aged 80 years.

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| Mr. Richards is to be commended for the manner in which he has elevated the tone, character, and style of the theatre at which he undoubtedly stands at the head. — Echo.

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| Star.

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| The opportunity of seeing this splendid entertainment should not be lightly missed, for we may not have so clever a company here again for a very long time. — Lithos.

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Re-appearance of the incomparable Negra Delineator, DICK MOORE, after an absence of over 3 years, supported by the company.

Tuesday next Nov. A Dramatic and Burlesque Company will appear in this hall in the startling maledrama SWEEENEY TODD, THE BARBERS OF SEVILLE. Price, 5s., 2s., and 1s.

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Entries close on SATURDAY NIGHT for the 300 yards Handicap, to be run on the 25th instant.

The Friday Handicap of £100 will be run on February 1, 2, and 3. Entries close 22nd instant.

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TO-MORROW, Saturday, 18th January.

FIRST ROUND of 75-YARD HANDICAP.

TO HEAT, 117 RUNNERS, 20 HEATS.

All entries accepted.

John Price, J. H. King, E. Layton, S. Donovan, and Frank Arnold (winner of the Botany Gold Cup) and a host of others.

ENTRANCE on SATURDAY NIGHT, 18th instant.

Also, TWO PONY RACES, etc.

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 1890.

Meetings.

BALMAIN COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

The 15th Annual General MEETING of Subscribers to the Hospital will be held in the Town Hall Council-chamber, Balmain, on MONDAY, 29th January, 8 p.m.

1. To receive the Committee's Report for the past year.
2. To elect Office-bearers—Chairman, President, &c.

JASON TAYLOR, President,
John Club, Hon. sec.

NATIONAL.—Lodge Clyde, No. 99, meets to-night.

DEERLY, L.—No. 3, Hunter Monthly Mart.

THE (Tuesday Evening) Schoolroom, Regent-st.

NEW MASONIC HALL COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the New Masonic Hall, 283, Castlereagh-street, on THURSDAY, the 25th January, 1890, at 7.30 p.m.

By order of the Board.

J. DAVENTRY, Legal Manager.

STOCKTON COAL COMPANY, Limited.

To receive Auditors' Report and Balance-sheets.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK, Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors will be held at the head office, corner of George and King streets, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January next, at 11 a.m.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ending 31 December, 1889.

2. To elect two Auditors.

GEORGE A. MURRAY, Esq.

who retires by rotation, and two of whom are eligible for re-election. Pursuant to clause XXXVI. of the Constitution, notice is given that the election of Director is required to give notice thereof to the Board of Management, in writing, to be left at the Banking House in Sydney, fourteen days at the least before the meeting.

The latest date for receiving notices will be the 8th January.

To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year.

3. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Act of Nominations.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, 31st December, 1889.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.

Incorporated by Act of Council, 1853.

The following duly qualified Proprietors have given the notice, and are Candidates for the Office of Director, at the ensuing Half-Yearly General Meeting, on the 23rd January next.

WALTER FRIEND, Esq.

GEORGE A. MURRAY, Esq.

The Honourable W. A. CONNELL, M.L.C.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS ADAMS, General Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

MANY GASLIGHT AND COKE COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

General Meeting will be held at the Office of the Company, 15, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31 December, 1889.

2. To elect two Auditors.

3. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Act of Nominations.

By order of the Board.

FRANCIS HUNT, Secretary and Manager.

January, 1890.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Read OFFICE—25, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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The Annual General MEETING of the shareholders of this Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Directors and Balance-sheets to December 31st, 1889, to elect two Directors in the room of Mr. John Taylor, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31 December, 1889.

2. To elect two Auditors.

3. To transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Act of Nominations.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT KERR, Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

N.R.—Candidates for the office of Director or Auditor are required to give notice in writing to the Manager of the Company 10 days prior to the date of general meeting.

John See, Mr. M. P. and James P. Guyan, Esq., M.P., have given notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors of the Company.

W. G. Weston, W. Dawson, F. W. Addy, and Wm. Collin Ward, Esquires, have given notice that they are candidates for the position of Auditor.

MOUNT BRAHIM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Mount Brahim Gold-mining Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January next, at 10 a.m.

1. To receive the Report of the Board of Management for the half-year ended 31 December, 1889.

2. To elect two Directors.

3. To transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Act of Association.

By order of the Board.

HENRY M. DEAKIN, Legal Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

NEW LEWIN PONDS MINING COMPANY, Limited.

A MEETING of shareholders of this Company will be held at the Rooms of the Australian Mining Exchange, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 23rd January, 1890, at 11 a.m.

For the purpose of discussing the advisability of allowing the Company to erect smelting plant on the New Lewin Ponds property or terms to be arranged at the above meeting.

ALL SHAREHOLDERS are REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

ADJUNGIBILLY GOLD-SLUICING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the above company will be held at the Office of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1890, at 10 a.m.

1. To receive the Report and balance-sheets to 31st December last, to elect a director and auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

NEW TERRIBLE DICK SILVER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the above company will be held at the Office of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 21st day of January, 1890, at 10 a.m.

1. To receive the Report and balance-sheets to 31st December last, to elect a director and auditors, and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

PHILLIPS & CO., 6, Castlereagh-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at 10 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 15th, at the Company's Office, 15, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and balance-sheets for the half-year ended December last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

NYMAGER COPPER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjudged Extraordinary GENERAL MEETING of shareholders will be held at 10 a.m. on TUESDAY, January 16th, at the Company's Office, 15, Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and balance-sheets for the half-year ended December last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

POSTPONEMENT OF MEETING TILL THURSDAY, 20 INSTANT.

MARITITO GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Half-Yearly GENERAL MEETING of the Maritito Gold and Silver Mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Office of the Company, 53, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 20th January, 1890, at 3 p.m.

1. To receive the Director's Report and Balance-sheets to the Directors' Report and Balance-sheets for the half-year ended December last, to elect two Directors in the room of Samuel Thomas, Esq., Pitt-street, Sydney, who retire by rotation, and one eligible for re-election, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

J. DAVENTRY, Legal Manager.

Sydney, January 1, 1890.

THE MODEL SUTURE, HARCOURT.

Forcible entry to be made to inspect, SATURDAY and SUNDAY.

PHILLIPS & CO., 6, Castlereagh-street.

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By order of the Board.

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Sydney, January 1, 1890.

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INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

This afternoon a section of the Association for the Advancement of Science inspected the aquarium, library, picture galleries, &c., at the Exhibition Building.

John Oberland, aged 63, a farmer at Saleby West, near Inglewood, dropped dead yesterday whilst working a cream separator. He was a well-known old resident, and was very prominent some years ago in mining circles. John Honeychurch (Downs), aged 74, died at Geelong last evening. He was one of the oldest residents, having arrived in Geelong in 1842.

The Chancellor and council of the Melbourne University this morning presented an address of welcome to the Governor.

A seam of coal 4 ft. thick was struck by the diamond drill to-day near Mirboo, at a depth of 700 ft.

An address of welcome to the Governor was presented to-day from the Mayor and Borough Council of Portland.

There is trouble pending at the Sunnyside Woollen Mills, Ballarat, owing to a notification of a reduction in the weaving rates to the same scale as is paid at Williamstown. A strike is threatened.

The Marine Court of Inquiry sat to-day to investigate the facts in connection with the narrow escape from collision on the 5th instant between the bay steamers Ozone and the Coogee, and the Port Melbourne railway pier. It was pointed out by counsel that the Court had no power to inquire into the general investigation, as there had been no necessity, nor was there any charge of incompetence or misconduct against the masters. The Court therefore stayed proceedings, on the ground that they had no jurisdiction.

The executive committee of the Mill Employees' Society at a meeting to-night decided to recommend the society to call out the men at the mills where the managers do not join the society by the 18th, without further notice.

A cricket match between eleven representing the Theatre Royal and the Princess Theatre was played on the East Melbourne ground to-day. The Princess Theatre team won by 9 wickets and 24 runs.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

A meeting was held this afternoon for the purpose of taking steps to establish meat extract works at Normanton to relieve the Gulf country of the surplus stock. Mr. E. Palmer occupied a small chain. The matter was discussed at considerable length.

Eventually a committee was appointed to obtain information with respect to the cost of sending the meat to the market.

The output of gold shows an increase of 256,177 ozs., as compared with the previous year.

The alluvial returns for the past year are not yet present complete, and it is expected that when the full statistics are received from the warden's office this source will considerably increase the gross total.

It is understood that everything possible is being done to expedite the construction of a private railway to Mount Morgan, and the necessary bill will be introduced early in the coming session.

The weather continues wet. Further heavy rains are reported from many parts of the southern districts.

A telegram from Ingham states that a New Caledonian sepo, who was recently arrested, escaped from the lockup yesterday afternoon. The police were looking for him all the afternoon. Last night two trackers came upon him about 9 o'clock, and tried to take him, but he knocked both down, and got away. During the night he doubled back, scaled a palisade, and entered the constable's quarters. He took two loaded revolvers, a load of bread, some of the constable's clothes, and a pistol. Being determined, valiant, and powerful, and well armed, it will be a difficult matter to take him alive.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

Mrs. W. H. Paton, wife of Mr. Paton, manager of the B. H. mines, was brought to Adelaide last week prostrated by fever and illness. She is now lying in a private hospital at North Adelaide, progressing favourably, and is out of danger, being attended by Drs. Thomas and Verwoerd. In regard to the announcement as to his visit to America, Mr. Paton proposes to avail himself of leave of absence to take a holiday to the States with his wife and family, but it all depends on the health of his wife.

The Oryza anchored at the Semaphores at 10.30 this morning. Her mails were forwarded by ordinary express.

Lord Kintore and sons and tutor left by to-day's express for Melbourne, route for New Zealand. Dr. Stirling and Mr. W. A. Horn, M.L.A., accompanied the vice-regal party, and will proceed with them to New Zealand.

While the Oryza was at Large Bay on Wednesday, Bubear, who was a passenger, came to Adelaide and was shown the different ports of call.

At a meeting of the Central Board of Health to-day, a resolution was carried—“The Board is of opinion that the disinfection of mail letters is not likely to be of use in preventing the conveyance of influenza in the Australian colonies.”

The quarterly communication of the Grand Lodge of Freemasons was held this evening. It was resolved that it was desirable to secure uniformity in Masonic working throughout Australasia, and that fraternal co-operation for the grand lodges be requested. A committee was subsequently appointed to inquire into the various modes of working, and to formulate a uniform system for the approval of the various grand lodges.

NEW ZEALAND.

DUNCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

A number of Christchurch book-sellers fined to-day for having the works of Zola for sale.

In the Marlborough match at the Dunedin rifle meeting Captain Hanby won the £10 prize; and Mitchell of Victoria, the £4 prize.

A CURIOUS CUSTOMS DIFFICULTY.

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

For some time past the trading boats on the Murray have been utilized by certain persons for the purpose of selling goods to the settlers on the banks. In this way the Governments of South Australia, Victoria, and New South Wales have been deprived of the customs revenue. The master is under consideration by the South Australian custom officials, and some communications have taken place between them and the officials of Victoria. Mr. Lepistior, inspector of accounts for the Victorian Customs Department, will be accompanied up river by Mr. Gaze, of the South Australian Customs Department. No doubt a method can be arranged for the more exact supervision of the river for trade.

THREATENED BUTCHERS STRIKE AT ADELAIDE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

At a large meeting of the Journeyman Butchers' Association it was decided unanimously that circulars be sent to the trade asking that working hours of journeymen and others connected with the trade be 12 hours per day from Monday to Friday inclusive, one hour each for breakfast and dinner, and one hour extra trade on Saturday 12 hours a day's work, inclusive of an hour each for breakfast, dinner, and tea. Should the employers decline to consider or meet the men in the matter, then the facts will be placed before the Trades and Labour Council, and their support asked in favour of a general strike.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

THE SEPARATION MOVEMENT IN QUEENSLAND

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ROCKHAMPTON, WEDNESDAY.

A special meeting of the general committee of the Rockhampton branch of the Central Queensland Territorial Separation League was held in the School of Arts this afternoon, to hear an address from the president, Mr. John Ferguson, late M.L.A. for Rockhampton. Mr. Ferguson, after thanking the members for his election as president, said there was no doubt that he had entered upon a work that required great tact, judgment and energy. He felt confident that as soon as the separation question was thoroughly understood by the people of the Central District of Queensland the opposition would die away. They were bound to meet with opposition from Brisbane. He remembered well the agitation put up at Moreton Bay to get separation from New South Wales, and he had the privilege of signing a petition to her Majesty by the people of Moreton Bay. The same arguments used by the Government that the day was sure to come when they would be called upon to declare or give separation to different colonies which would be created in the territory of Queensland. They saw clearly that the capital was to be established in a corner of the colony, which contained 43,000,000 acres of land and over 2000 miles of sea coast. The British Government saw at the time that the colony was such an enormous territory, and had so large a seaboard, that it could never be governed by a Parliament situated at the extreme corner. (Applause). That, no doubt, was the reason why an Act was passed giving power, at any time they saw fit, to divide the colony into two or three colonies. They did not limit the number of colonies, but they clearly intended the territory they were given to be divided into more than one. When it was proposed to have a Parliament situated at the extreme corner, the Government thought it was such a limited population and revenue, there cannot be any objection to granting it to the Central District at the present time, when it has more than double the population, and the exports are £2,500,000. Not only that, but they were an isolated people, quite as isolated as the Moreton Bay people were when they commenced their agitation.

ALBURY PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION BOARD.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

At a meeting of shareholders in the Bank Curing Company yesterday it was decided to start with a capital represented by the shares already applied for. The election of directors was postponed till another meeting.

LITHGOW, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. L. Lloyd has this week re-started Eak Bank Smiting Works, which have been idle for five years. This will give employment to 100 persons in the Western district to dispose of their own.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

Eighty-two trucks of wheat were received by the local four mill on Monday.

At a meeting of the Progress Committee took place at the Criterion Hotel last evening. The annual Government to establish a branch office here in the courthouse at once to facilitate the business of receiving interest on conditional bonds, and to receive applications for nomination and election of the new committee to serve for the present year was fixed for the 20th instant. The meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the chairman and secretary, who were highly eligible for the manner in which they had carried out their respective duties.

MUSWELLBROOK, WEDNESDAY.

The alteration in the trains since the beginning of the year, by which the Sydney papers are received here daily, is a great便利.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

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YATLOW, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is clearing. The sun is out again.

WAGGA WAGGA, WEDNESDAY.

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WILLCOMBE, WEDNESDAY.

The weather is clear.

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THE FUNERAL of the deceased Mr. GEORGE MINTON will have No. 14, Bush-street, Pyrmont, THIS (THURSDAY) MORNING, 9 o'clock, for Waterley Chapel, and from thence to the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE S. HORN-
NAIL of Holtermann-street, North Shore, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved son, who died on Saturday last, January 13th, in consequence of a severe attack of pleurisy, at 1.30 p.m., to Redfern Mortuary for C. of E. Cemetery, Rockwood.

THE FRIENDS of the late Negroe, WILLIAM COOPER, Esq., of Camberwell, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from George-street Asylum, on Friday afternoon, 1.30 p.m., Rockwood Cemetery.

JORDAN SPARKE, Underwriter, Finsbury, is kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Finsbury, on Friday afternoon, 1.30 p.m., Rockwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK GIBBS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Finsbury, on Friday afternoon, 1.30 p.m., Rockwood Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN DUNN, Esq., of 18, Newgate-street, Holborn, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dear son, Herbert, to move from his Father's residence, No. 19, Rosehill-street, Holloway, on MORROW (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., to the Necropolis, Chalcots-street, Holloway.

A. J. JACKSON, 185, Regent-street, Redfern, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS CAMERON, late of Bradman's Arms hotel, Camberwell, Surrey Hills, are invited to attend the Funeral of his son, JOHN, to move from his residence, No. 1, Oldney-road, Paddington, (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., to the Necropolis, Chalcots-street, Holloway.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. F. SCALLES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved daughter, MARY A. E. (Minnie), to move from Finsbury, on Friday afternoon, 1.30 p.m., Rockwood Cemetery.

W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

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Capital authorized ... £1,000,000 0 0
Paid up Capital ... 600,000 0 0
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F. P. G. McCRAE, Inspector for New South Wales and Tasmania.

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